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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Cherry et al.

Confirmation No: 7060

Serial No.: 09/607,142

Group Art Unit: 1631

Filed: June 29, 2000

Examiner: Mahatan, C.

For: Maltogenic Alpha-Amylase Variants

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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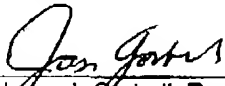
Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application. The fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) for filing an RCE is \$770.00.

1. Applicants enclose an Amendment/Reply.
2. Applicants request that the time for response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2003 be extended for a period of 3 months from February 4, 2004 to May 4, 2004. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$950.
3. No additional claims fee is required.
4. Please charge the fee for filing an RCE, and extension fees, estimated to be \$1,720.00, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701.

Respectfully submitted,

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